GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (Under Suspension) - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.439 **Dated:05.05.2020**

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III &IV).

3. Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (U/s) **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.(with a request to furnish served copy of this G.O.).
The District Collector, Prakasam at Ongole.
The District Collector, Guntur.
S.F./S.C.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHIRANJEEVI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE AND PRESENTLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRRC, GUNTUR (UNDER SUSPENSION).

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Article of charge – I

That Sri T.Chiranjeevi, Special Deputy Collector, KRRC (under suspension) has committed grave misconduct in as much as he, while working as Tahsildar, Ongole, has attended to verification of house site pattas prepared at a private guesthouse in Jammulaplem Village of Tangutur Mandal on 20.02.2009, even after his relief from the post of Tahsildar, Ongole on 19.02.2009.

Article of charge - II:

That Sri T.Chiranjeevi, Special Deputy Collector, KRRC (under suspension) has committed grave misconduct in as much as he, after his relief from the post of Tahsildar, Ongole, has taken the records of Tahsildar's office, Ongole out of office in a private vehicle and kept in a private guesthouse, without obtaining permission from the competent authority.

Article of charge - III:

That Sri T.Chiranjeevi, Special Deputy Collector, KRRC (under suspension) has committed grave misconduct in as much as he, after his relief from the post of the Tahsildar, Ongole, has taken the records of Tahsildar's office, Ongole out of office to Jammulapalem Village of Tangutur Mandal which is not in his jurisdiction.

Thus, Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole now SDC KRRC, Guntur, by the above mentioned acts, has deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to criminal misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty, which is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1) APCS [Conduct] Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHIRANJEEVI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE AND PRESENTLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRRC, GUNTUR (UNDER SUSPENSION)

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The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole reported that on a petition filed by Sri M.Narasimha Rao, S/o Kondaiah before the Collector, Ongole, against Sri T.Chiranjeevi the then Tahsildar, Ongole, on the allegations of preparation and issue of 8000 house site pattas irregularly after his relief from the post of Tahsildar, Ongole on transfer to Guntur District, notices were issued to Sri M.Narasimha Rao and Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole, to attend before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole on 24.07.2010 to submit any evidence in support of his allegation and also to Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole to offer his explanation on the allegation made.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole has further reported that 46 Tahsildars in Prakasam District including Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole, who were transferred to other Districts as per the orders of the CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad, were relieved on the A.N. of 19.02.2009 vide Collector, Prakasam Proceedings Rc, A1/452/2009, Dated 19.02.2009, with a direction to hand over the charge of the post of Tahsildar to the concerned Deputy Tahsildars. Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole has admitted in his statement that he has attended to verification of pattas prepared at a private guesthouse in Jammulapalem Village of Tangutur Mandal on 20.02.2009.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole further reported that it is proved that Sri T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole has discharged duties in a private guesthouse in Jammulapalem Village of Tanguturu Mandal on 20.02.2009, even after his relief from the post of Tahsildar, Ongole on 19.02.2009, and the records of Tahsildar's Office, Ongole were taken out side of Office and kept in a private guesthouse.

Thus, Sri.T.Chiranjeevi, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and presently Special Deputy Collector, KRRC, Guntur (under suspension) has rendered himself liable for disciplinary proceedings for major penalty.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHIRANJEEVI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE AND PRESENTLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRRC, GUNTUR (UNDER SUSPENSION) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Report of RDO, Ongole, Rc.A/300/2010, dated 21.05.2011.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHIRANJEEVI, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, ONGOLE AND PRESENTLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRRC, GUNTUR (UNDER SUSPENSION) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Nil

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